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MOLLER.—On October 30th, at Shanghai,  
to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moller, a  
daughter.  
HELSBY.—On November 1st, at Shanghai,  
the wife of F. G. HELSBY, of a son.  
PERKINS.—On November 1st, at Shanghai,  
to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. PERKINS, a  
son.

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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1914.

THE debate on the Colonial Estimates in  
the Legislative Council on Thursday was  
in many respects useful and instructive.  
Naturally, the first point selected for  
comment was the rather alarming tendency  
of the Expenditure Estimates to increase,  
without any corresponding prospect of  
growth in the revenue of the Colony. We  
pointed out when commenting on the  
Budget statement a fortnight ago that  
the Revenue Estimates for 1915 show that  
more than one-third of the revenue is  
expected to be derived from Opium, the  
trade in which is the avowed object of  
the Imperial Government to suppress.  
Thus we have to look forward to a time  
when that source of revenue will dry up,  
though we are inclined to believe that  
for a good many years yet it will be as  
the widow's cruse of oil that failed not.  
At all events, there is little fear of a  
reduced revenue from that source before  
the Harbour of Refuge, Tytan-tuk Water-  
works, and a few other costly under-  
takings to which the Government is  
committed are entirely completed.  
Experience in this Colony as well as  
elsewhere has shown that in proportion

as supplies are restricted profits  
increase. In his review of the Budget a  
fortnight ago HIS EXCELLENCY explained  
that the revenue which has been derived  
from the Opium Monopoly has been much  
larger than was anticipated owing to the  
fact that the price of the drug in China  
and Macao reached a high figure, and, "in  
order to prevent smuggling, it was  
necessary to raise the retail price in  
Hongkong." And so, we imagine, it will  
continue from year to year until the traffic  
is entirely extinguished. The process of  
extinction is likely to be gradual, and  
will afford time for the Government to  
look round for other "hen roosts to rob."  
The subject which obtained most  
prominence in the debate was the proposal  
of the Government to acquire all private  
moorings in the harbour and to remove  
and relay them with a view to meeting  
the demand which exists for better berth-  
ing accommodation for deep-draught  
ships. According to the Government's  
view of the matter, it is the  
alternative to costly dredging opera-  
tions. But the Hon. Mr. Hewett  
offered to the proposal the stoutest  
opposition and said that in this matter  
he represented not only the Unofficial  
Members of the Council but the Shipping  
Companies and the General Chamber of  
Commerce. On the other hand, H.E. THE  
GOVERNOR has stated in a despatch to the  
SECRETARY OF STATE that complaints have  
been made in recent years by the Agents  
of some of the largest vessels frequenting  
the port that they are forced out into  
distant and inconvenient parts of the  
harbour. The question would seem  
to be essentially one for mutual  
arrangement between the Government  
and the shipping and commercial  
interests, but it is one which must  
be considered from the point of view of  
public advantage rather than private  
interest. We do not see that the two  
points of view put before the Council  
are in many cases necessarily  
irreconcilable. Naturally enough, the  
Shipping Companies who have moorings in  
the best parts of the harbour do not wish  
to be disturbed, and if the Government  
plan came into operation we should not  
expect, for instance, to see a P. & O. liner  
assigned to a buoy in any other part of the  
harbour far removed from the anchorage  
where the public has been accustomed to  
see them. Were the details of the scheme  
and the Government's intentions fully

known to the Unofficial Members, the  
Shipping Companies and the General  
Chamber of Commerce, on whose behalf  
Mr. Hewett protested, possibly there  
might be some nearer approach to agree-  
ment on the subject. It is very  
unsatisfactory to see the Government  
carrying through a project of this kind  
by the sheer weight of the Official  
Majority in the face of a protest which  
commands the unanimous support of the  
Unofficial Members. If there are members  
of the shipping community who dissent  
from the views expressed by the Hon. Mr.  
Hewett, now is the time for them to make  
themselves heard. On general grounds  
the project, which is one involving a  
special expenditure of a quarter of a  
million dollars, might very well be  
shelved until it is more clearly revealed  
to what extent the revenue of the Colony  
will be adversely affected by the war.  
Apart from this one question, the  
Estimates met with little serious criticism  
notwithstanding that the expenditure  
shows an increase of nearly two million  
dollars over the Estimates approved for  
the current year. Information was sought  
by the Unofficial Members on a variety  
of subjects appearing in the Expenditure  
Estimates, and the explanations given  
showed that they had been carefully  
considered and closely scrutinised. There  
are several projects in the list which may  
be classed as necessary but not urgent,  
and should the course of public events  
render it necessary, these, among which  
may be included the acquisition of the  
harbour moorings, may very well be post-  
poned to more prosperous times.

The total output of the Kailan Mining  
Administration mines for the week ending  
24th October amounted to 49,470.51 tons  
and the sales during the period to  
46,039.12 tons.

The Bishop of Victoria will to-morrow  
(Sunday) preach at the Evening Service  
at St. Stephen's Chinese Church, West  
Point, and admit two licensed Lay  
Readers to their office.

The *Al Fresco Fete* of St. Vincent de  
Paul Society takes place to-morrow even-  
ing in the compound of the Roman Catho-  
lic Cathedral. Tickets may be had at  
Messrs. Graça & Co.'s Store, Hongkong  
Hotel Building.

At the Magistracy yesterday no evidence  
was offered by the prosecution in the case  
in which a Chinese woman was charged  
with the larceny of a ton of coal from the  
Green Island Cement Company's premises  
at Hunghom, and the woman was accord-  
ingly discharged.

The Water Police have been informed by  
Mr. J. M. S. Xavier of a theft which was  
committed at his residence on Thursday  
night. On waking yesterday morning,  
Mr. Xavier discovered that a suit of  
clothing, containing \$18 in money, and a  
couple of gold sleeve links had been taken  
away.

Porifiro Diaz, one of the guards of the  
*Tai On*, who was rewarded by the Hong-  
kong Government, and the commercial  
community of Hongkong for bravery on  
the occasion of the memorable piratical  
attack on that ship, committed suicide a  
few days ago on one of the West River  
boats by shooting himself.

A London paper commenting on the  
appointment of Sir Matthew Nathan,  
G.C.M.G., as Permanent Under-Secretary  
to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland,  
remarks: "Sir Matthew, who is fifty-  
two, is the embodiment of the methodical  
official, a great worker, and a model chief  
of the staff. He has left his mark in  
every office he has undertaken."

In our report of the speech of the Hon.  
Mr. E. A. Hewett at the Legislative  
Council on Thursday, the hon. member is  
represented as having declared that the  
fault in regard to the delay in providing  
a high-power wireless station in Hong-  
kong lay with the War Department in  
London. The Hon. Mr. Hewett explains  
that he was referring to the projected  
commercial wireless station, and that he  
attributed the blame to "some" depart-  
ment in London.

The *N.C. Daily News* understands that  
the dispute between the shipping com-  
panies and their Chinese stewards, cooks  
and boys has practically reached a settle-  
ment and that nearly every Chinese  
employee has returned to work. In the  
first place, when the strike began, it is  
stated that it was due more to the  
pressure brought to bear upon the  
employees by Chinese agitators than from  
any dissatisfaction on the part of the  
men. During the strike, some of the  
coasting vessels have had to leave port  
short-handed, but with other Chinese  
offering their services to fill the vacancies,  
and with helpful co-operation of the  
ships, the difficulty was tidied over.

## "BLUE BIRD."

The Gala Performance takes place  
to-night at 9.15 p.m. sharp, and it is hoped  
that everyone will be seated by that time.  
The auditorium lights will be lowered  
immediately after the singing of the  
National Anthem, and if there are any  
late-comers they will mar the effect of the  
opening scene.

The intervals will be of short duration  
owing to the length of the play, and in  
order to obviate the necessity of leaving  
the theatre, arrangements have been made  
whereby refreshments will be served in  
a separate room by Messrs. Weissmann,  
Ltd., and Messrs. Donnelly & Whyte,  
profits of these to be apportioned to the  
Fund.

The play will terminate soon after  
twelve and special ferries and trams will  
run 15 minutes after the performance.

The second performance takes place on  
Tuesday, the 10th November, and there  
will be a third on Saturday, the 14th. It  
has been decided to leave up the Gala  
Performance decorations as far as  
possible for both these nights.

CHINESE PASSENGER-SHIP  
FOUNDERS.

## GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

A telegram to the *Chung Ngai San Po*  
states that the steamer *Wahshun*, on route  
from Vladivostok to Tientsin, has found-  
ered at Taku and that about two  
hundred passengers were drowned.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The following are selected to play for  
Navy v. The Hongkong Club, to-day  
(Saturday), at Happy Valley, Naval  
Ground. Kick off at 3.45 p.m. Anyone  
unable to play is to inform manager.  
Association Football team, *Tamar*,  
without delay:

*Ribble*.—Hurdin, Monday, Adams, and  
Nicholls.

*Rosario*.—Ashby and Card.  
*Tamar*.—Campbell, Hopper, Ruddick,  
Pennimore, and Rawlings.

## RESERVE.

*Ribble*.—Bengo and Smith.  
*Tamar*.—Martin.

The Club team will be as follows:—  
Smith; A. Hamilton and J. McCubbin;  
R. F. Long, Young, and Bond; D. M.  
Larkin, A. L. Gace, P. Wilkie, J. Stalker,  
and W. V. Pennell.

## CRICKET.

## CRAIGENOWER v. KOWLOON.

To be played this afternoon at 2 p.m.  
on the Kowloon Ground. Craigenower  
team:—L. A. Rose, R. A. Carvalho, H.  
H. Taylor, E. L. Braga, J. V. Braga, R.  
Pestonji, W. H. Vivash, D. K. Kharas,  
J. D. Noria, S. Jex, and R. Baa.

## TELEGRAM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF  
BUCCLEUCH.

LONDON, November 5th.

The death is announced of the Duke of  
Buccleuch.

[The title was created in 1693, and the  
late Duke was the sixth holder. He was  
born in London in 1831 and succeeded his  
father in 1884. He married in 1859 Lady  
Louisa Jane Hamilton, third daughter of the  
1st Duke of Abercorn, and there were five  
sons and two daughters of the marriage.  
The late Duke owned about 450,000 acres.  
The heir to the title is the Earl of Dalhousie.]

## THE CANTON-WUCHANG RAILWAY.

"SPLENDID PROGRESS."

The Wuchang correspondent of the  
*N.C. Daily News* writes:—  
During the year splendid progress has  
been made with the railway. It passes  
the city near the east gate and runs  
straight across a shallow lake to the  
Yangtze. A small hill is being demolished  
to provide the material for the  
embankment which crosses the lake, and  
hundreds of men have been at work,  
blasting, digging and carrying.

Years ago a small railway was built by  
Chang Chih-tung from the Yangtze, for  
carrying copper to the mint and truck-  
loads of copper cents back to the river to  
be distributed all over China. Those were  
happy days for the Government, when  
three copper cash could be melted down  
and minted into the new coin which  
represented ten of the old cash. The mint  
was so extensive that in a few years all  
the copper in the world could be converted  
into copper cents. But there is a limit  
to the most successful attempts to debase  
the coinage, and in spite of the Viceroy's  
eloquent appeals, a limit had to be placed  
by the Central Government upon the  
output of the mints. And this none too  
soon, for the dollar, which at one time  
exchanged for about 800 cash, was  
exchanging for 1,300, and wages and  
prices reckoned in cash went up accord-  
ingly. So there was no need of a railway  
to carry the copper.

The old railway ran beside the lake  
outside the city, entered the east gate and  
ran all along the carriage road, from the  
gate to the mint in the centre of the city.  
Since the Revolution most of the lines  
were taken up inside the city, and the  
lake was allowed to wash away the em-  
bankment and for half a mile or so, the  
rails and sleepers were suspended in a mid-  
air, or collapsed entirely. But within the  
last week or two the embankment has  
been repaired and new sleepers and rails  
laid, but for what purpose we know not.

SINGAPORE-BORNEO STEAMSHIP  
SERVICE.

At a recent meeting of the Borneo  
Chamber of Commerce, the Secretary  
read, and was instructed to publish in the  
minutes, the following letter received  
from the Government Secretary, viz:—

Sir.—When the North German Lloyd  
Steamers suddenly left the Singapore-  
Borneo run, and thereby caused a stoppage  
of all communication, the Government  
telegraphed at once to their Agents,  
Messrs. Guthrie & Co., to endeavour to  
arrange with another Steamship Company  
to take up the run as soon as possible.  
Messrs. Guthrie & Co., aided by the  
influence of the Straits Government, whose  
assistance had also been requested, were  
able to arrange with the Straits Steamship  
Company to take up the business.  
The Straits Steamship Company have  
now arranged to run regularly between  
Singapore and Borneo ports, and vice  
versa, and the Government has promised  
them all possible support, and the Company  
has informed Messrs. Guthrie & Co. that  
they hope shortly to arrange a regular  
weekly service with scheduled dates of  
arrival and departure.

I am therefore directed by His  
Excellency the Governor to request you to  
pass this information to all the Members  
of your Chamber, and His Excellency  
trusts that they will give their support to  
the Straits Steamship Company.  
The Company has now reduced their  
rates of freight, etc., to the level of those  
formerly charged by the Norddeutscher  
Lloyd Company, but Government hope that  
later it will be possible to arrange for a  
further reduction; this at the moment is  
hardly possible, in view of the fact that at  
present, and for some time to come there  
will be little return freight to Singapore,  
and added to this, the taking of deck  
passengers to Singapore is prohibited.

## A CURE FOR NEURALGIA!

A British private writes:—"There's  
one chap in our company has got a  
ripping cure for neuralgia, but he isn't  
going to take out a patent for it, because  
it's too risky, and might kill the patient.  
He was lying in the trenches the other  
day nearly mad with pain in his face  
when a German shell burst close by. He  
wasn't hit, but the explosion knocked him  
senseless for a time, and when he came  
round his neuralgia had gone! His name  
was Palmer, and so we all call the German  
shells now Palmer's neuralgia cure."

## ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice  
Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs  
to acknowledge with thanks the following  
donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—  
Lam Woon Lau ..... \$50  
Tee Tze Sun ..... 50  
Hongkong Chinese Merchants 25  
S. W. Tso ..... 20

## WAR NEWS.

## RECRUITS FOR THE NEW ARMY.

MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN PASSAGES TO  
EUROPE.

The General Officer Commanding  
desires to inform all those who have  
applied to him to enlist in the new army  
for active service in Europe, that he  
received a communication from His  
Excellency the Governor on November  
4th, intimating that the War Office were  
unable to accept recruits unless they were  
prepared to provide their own passages,  
and that acceptance for any corps other  
than infantry cannot be guaranteed.

The General Officer Commanding much  
regrets the disappointment that the  
decision must cause to the applicants and  
hopes that some at any rate may yet find  
their way to the front.

PROCLAMATION OF WAR WITH  
TURKEY.

A Proclamation by the Governor  
announcing that war has broken out  
between Great Britain and Turkey was  
published in a *Government Gazette Extra-  
ordinary* issued yesterday.

The following further statement con-  
cerning relations with Turkey was pub-  
lished by direction of His Majesty's  
Government in a second *Government  
Gazette Extraordinary* issued yester-  
day:—

The grave situation which has arisen  
with Turkey involves no religious ques-  
tion and the Mohammedan Holy Places  
of Arabia as well as shrines in  
Mesopotamia will be immune from  
attack or molestation by the naval and  
military forces of Great Britain, France  
and Russia, nor will any hostile action be  
taken against the port of Jeddah, pro-  
vided that the Government of Turkey does  
not interfere with the pilgrim traffic from  
the Dominions and Protectorates of His  
Majesty the King.

## THE AGA KHAN'S MESSAGE.

The second *Gazette Extraordinary* also  
contained the following message from His  
Highness Aga Khan to Moslems in India  
and His Majesty's other dominions,  
published by direction of His Majesty's  
Government:—

"With deep sorrow I find that the  
Turkish Government has joined hands  
with Germany and acting under German  
orders is madly attempting to wage a  
most unprovoked war against such mighty  
Sovereigns as the King Emperor and the  
Tsar of Russia. This is not the true and  
free will of the Sultan but of German  
officers and other non-Moslems who have  
forced him to do their bidding. Germany  
and Austria have been no disinterested  
friends of Islam, and while one took  
Bosnia the other has long been plotting to  
become the suzerain of Asia Minor and  
Mesopotamia, including Kerbela, Rejef  
and Bagdad. If Germany succeeds, which  
Heaven forbid, Turkey will become only  
a vassal of Germany and the Kaiser's  
Resident will be the real ruler of Turkey  
and will control the holy cities. No  
Islamic interest was threatened in this  
war and our religion was not in peril.  
Nor was Turkey in peril, for the British  
and Russian Empires and the French  
Republic had offered to solemnly guaran-  
tee Turkey all her territories in com-  
plete independence if she had remained  
at peace. Turkey was the trustee of Islam  
and the whole world was content to let  
her hold our holy cities in her keeping.  
Now that Turkey has so disastrously  
shown herself a tool in German hands  
she has not only ruined herself but has  
lost her position as trustee of Islam and  
evil will overtake her. Turkey has been  
persuaded to draw the sword in an unholy  
cause from which she could be but ruined  
whatever else happened, and she will lose  
her position as a great nation, for such  
mighty Sovereigns as the King Emperor  
and the Tsar can never be defeated.  
Thousands of Moslems are fighting for  
their Sovereign already, and all men must  
see that Turkey has not gone to war for  
the cause of Islam or for the defence of  
her independence. Thus our only duty  
as Moslems now is to remain loyal,  
faithful, and obedient to our temporal  
and secular allegiance."

## GERMAN LOSSES.

A New York telegram dated October  
29th through the German News Agency  
says:—  
Fifty German bulletins of losses have  
been gazetted so far. The total number  
of losses amounts to 230,000. Of these  
36,000 are killed and 160,000 wounded,  
while the remainder are missing.

## LAUNCH OF A SUBMARINE.

Another British submarine of the E.  
class was launched at Messrs. Vickers'  
works at Barrow recently and it will be  
the first submarine to carry a wireless  
installation. It will also be equipped  
with a quick-firing gun, which disappears  
when the vessel is submerged. The sub-  
marine has a length of 176 feet, a beam of  
22 feet, and a displacement of 800 tons.

## GENERAL FRENCH.

"Sir John French is in good health and  
spirits and looks twenty years younger  
than when he went off to the war," says a  
letter from an officer of the British head-  
quarters staff, which has reached London.  
His army idolizes him, and the  
"Tommyes" are crazy about him. After  
one day's work he insisted upon visiting  
the trenches. This was during the retreat,  
and his staff was hard put to it to prevent  
the "old boy" running needless risks.  
Whenever the word went through the  
ranks that Sir John was around the men  
cheered him to the echo."

## WAR ITEMS.

The Indian fund now amounts to  
£24,000. Queen Mary has presented a  
motor ambulance for the use of the Indian  
wounded.

The *Handelsblad* (Amsterdam) learns  
that Prince Wolrad of Waldeck-Pyrmont,  
half brother to the Queen of the Nether-  
lands, has been killed in East Prussia  
while on patrol duty.

The number of public works inaugurated  
in England immediately on the outbreak  
of the war did much to absorb casual  
labour out of work, while the supplying  
of the places of men drawn into the army  
also retrieved the situation.

A Petrograd message a fortnight ago  
said a Mussalman deputation at Tiflis  
assured the Tsar's brother, the Grand  
Duke Michael, that Mussalmans in the  
Caucasus were ready as one man to devote  
their lives and property to the country.

The Official Press Bureau reported on  
the 6th ult. that the British submarine  
E9 returned safely after sinking a  
German destroyer, sighted two destroyers  
at the mouth of the Ems on Monday  
morning, and, submerging, got within  
comparatively close range. The first  
torpedo sank one destroyer, and the  
second struck the other, considerably  
damaging her, but she got away.

Both French and German infantry at  
Joncherry momentarily quitted their  
trenches in order to watch a duel between  
French and German aeroplanes. Early  
in the duel one of the latter's men was  
wounded, and a subsequent shot exploded  
the motor and set fire to the aeroplane.  
Both pilot and engineer were incinerated.  
The French aviators, who were not in-  
jured, were subsequently decorated.

The *Novoe Vremya* advocates a timely  
agreement between the Allies in regard to  
the means employed to overthrow German  
militarism, lest the conclusion of the war  
should take them unawares. The sacri-  
fices already made would be in vain if  
they left intact a political organism which  
denies to all save itself the right to live.  
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a fight against the Kaiser,  
personifying the German Empire.

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# THE WAR.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

## THE GREAT BATTLE.

### NOTABLE PROGRESS IN BELGIUM.

LONDON, November 5th.  
6.15 p.m.

A Paris communiqué says:—

The Allies made slight progress east of Nieuport along the right bank of the Yser.

The enemy renewed their attacks from Dixmude to the Lys, at several points, but with less energy than formerly, their infantry attacks especially being less violent.

The French and British lines did not retreat at any point, and, assuming the offensive, made notable progress in several directions.

The front from La Bassée to the Somme was especially marked by an artillery battle in the region of Roye.

We retained occupation of Quesnoy, and advanced appreciably towards Andrevy.

Artillery has been active between the Oise and Moselle.

The German attacks at several parts of the front were repulsed, in some cases after a day-long battle.

The position of the Right Wing is unchanged.

LONDON, November 6th.

A Paris communiqué at 11 o'clock in the evening says:—

There is no fresh information regarding operations north of the River Lys.

A violent German offensive movement north of Arras carried the trenches at Savy, which we re-captured.

All the German attacks in the St. Hubert region and in Argonne were repulsed.

There is nothing noteworthy elsewhere.

LONDON, November 6th.  
5.05 a.m.

A Belgian communiqué says:—

South of Zandvoorde the enemy continued the attack with the greatest violence on the Allied front between Holbeke and Messines.

All our positions were maintained.

## RUSSIANS' TRIUMPHANT ADVANCE.

### DECISIVE SUCCESSES ALONG THE WHOLE LINE.

LONDON, November 6th.

The Russian forces continue their triumphant advance, obtaining decisive successes along the whole line. The Germans are retreating on the East Prussian front. The Russians captured Bakalarjevo, also large quantities of munitions, while the hurried retirement of the enemy across the Vistula continues.

The Austrians have been driven beyond Kielce, which place the Russians have occupied. Decisive successes have been obtained over the Austrians on the Kielce-Sandomierz front, from which position the Austrians hurriedly retreated.

The Russians have taken Sandomierz, an important strategic centre.

LONDON, November 6th.  
5.05 a.m.

A Petrograd official announcement states that the Russians continue to progress on the East Prussian front. The Germans are retreating along the whole front, only keeping a fortified position in the region of Wergboliwo.

The Russian Army on the left bank of the Vistula continue a vigorous offensive, and are pursuing the retreating enemy.

The operation by the Russians of crossing the San continues successfully, the Austrians retreating.

### POSSIBILITY OF CONSCRIPTION.

#### "NO SACRIFICE TOO GREAT TO ENSURE VICTORY."

LONDON, November 5th.  
8.20 p.m.

Lord Selborne, in a recruiting speech at Chiswick, spoke of the possibility of having to adopt conscription, and said there was no sacrifice too great to ensure victory. None could foresee the political and social changes the war would involve. The part played by India must have a great effect on the future of India and her position in the Empire.

### PERSIA TO MAINTAIN STRICT NEUTRALITY.

#### AN APPEAL TO GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, November 5th.  
8.20 p.m.

Reuter learns that the Persian Government has assured the Powers of her strict neutrality.

An Imperial firman says the country looks to Great Britain to prevent Persia becoming a theatre of hostilities.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

## BRITAIN AT WAR WITH TURKEY.

### NECESSARY DOCUMENTS SIGNED BY THE KING.

LONDON, November 5th.

At a meeting of His Majesty's Privy Council to-day, the King signed documents rendered necessary by the state of war between Great Britain and Turkey.

### LOYALTY OF MALAY STATES.

LONDON, November 5th.

The Colonial Office announce that the Sultan of Perak desires to repeat to His Majesty his adherence to Great Britain. His Highness states there will be no trouble because of the state of war with Turkey. Also, after seeing the other Malay rulers, he will issue a Proclamation jointly with them.

### ANOTHER MISCHIEVOUS REPORT.

LONDON, November 5th.  
6.15 p.m.

The Press Bureau declares that there is absolutely no truth in the report that H.M.S. *Minerva* has bombarded Jeddah. She has not been within five hundred miles of that town.

### ANNEXATION OF CYPRUS.

LONDON, November 5th.

The London Gazette announces the annexation of Cyprus.

[Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean. It is 60 miles from the coast of Asia Minor and 41 from the coast of Syria. It has hitherto been administered by Great Britain under a convention concluded with the Sultan of Turkey at Constantinople in 1878. The following particulars of the island are given in the latest reference books: Area, 3,684 square miles. Population, Census 1911:—139,383 males, 134,725 females; total, 274,108 (including 144 military population). Mohammedans, 56,488; Christians (Greek Church), 214,480; others, 3,200. Inhabitants per square mile, 76.48. Estimated population, December 31st, 1912, 282,388 exclusive of military.]

### FRANCE PROCLAIMS STATE OF WAR WITH TURKEY.

LONDON, November 6th.  
6.50 a.m.

A message from Bordeaux says that France has proclaimed that a state of war exists with Turkey consequent on the Turkish Fleet's attacks on a French merchantman and the non-dismissal of the German Military and Naval missions.

### RUMOUR OF TURCO-BULGARIAN AGREEMENT DENIED.

LONDON, November 6th.  
6.50 a.m.

A telegram from Paris states that M. Madjaroff, the Bulgarian Minister to Petrograd, interviewed by the *Temps*, denied the existence of an agreement between Turkey and Bulgaria, particularly regarding the passage of Ottoman troops through Thrace.

## THE ASSAULT ON TSINGTAU.

### FORTS OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE RIGHT WING.

Mr. S. Imai, Consul-General for Japan, has kindly forwarded us the following official news, received by him on Thursday night:—

An official report of the Army Department published on the 5th November says:—

"Our artillery continued the bombardment of Tsingtau, and while concentrating the fire upon the enemy's batteries and forts, also threatened by cannonading the city of Tsingtau. The enemy's batteries and forts suffered additional damage.

"On the night of the 3rd inst., the chimney of the electric power house and its building were demolished, and on the afternoon of the 4th inst., a fire broke out near the barracks south-west of Bismarck Hill. During this cannonade our artillery and engineers were attacking closer to the enemy. Our Right Wing occupied the other forts and captured one officer and 29 non-commissioned officers and men."

### ALL WELL IN INDIA.

#### INFLUENTIAL MOSLEMS DEPLORE TURKEY'S ACTION.

The following is a copy of a telegram sent by the Chief of the General Staff, Delhi, to the General Officer Commanding, Hongkong:—

November 5th.

"In India the situation remains satisfactory. There has so far been no excitement caused by the outbreak of hostilities with Turkey. In many places there have been meetings of influential Mahomedans to declare their steadfast loyalty to the British Government and to deplore Turkey's action.

"Reports received show the excellent bearing of Indian troops in contact with the enemy in France.

"Recruits are coming in most satisfactorily."

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

## GERMAN CRUISER SUNK.

### STRIKES CHAIN OF MINES ON GERMAN COAST.

LONDON, November 6th.

A message from Amsterdam says that an official telegram from Berlin states that the German cruiser *York* struck a chain of mines blocking the entrance to Jade Bay, on the North Coast of Germany, and sank. Up to the present 382 men, being more than half the crew, have been saved.

[The *York* was an armoured cruiser of 8,350 tons displacement, completed in 1905. Her main armament was four 8.2-inch, ten 5.9-inch, and sixteen 3.4-inch guns, her speed 21.1 knots, and her complement 559.]

## REPORTED NAVAL ENGAGEMENT OFF VALPARAISO.

### FIVE GERMAN CRUISERS ENGAGE PORTION OF BRITISH SQUADRON.

LONDON, November 6th.

Reports have reached the British Admiralty from German sources that a naval engagement has taken place off Valparaiso, but no official confirmation has been received in London.

The German reports are to the effect that the *Scharnhorst*, *Gneisenau*, *Leipzig*, *Dresden* and *Nürnberg* concentrated near Valparaiso and fought a portion of Rear-Admiral Cradock's squadron on Sunday last. The British cruiser *Monmouth* was reported sunk, and the cruisers *Glasgow* and *Otranto* escaped.

The Admiralty cannot accept the German version as accurate because the battleship *Canopus* specially sent to strengthen Admiral Cradock's squadron is not mentioned, and only three out of five German ships entered Valparaiso.

It is therefore possible that the full account of the action may considerably modify the German version. Effective measures are being taken to deal with the situation in any event.

[H.M.S. *Monmouth* was until recently on the China Station. Her displacement was 2,500 tons, her main armament fourteen 6-inch guns, and eight 12-pounders, her complement 537, and her speed 22½ knots. She was launched in 1901.]

[The *Glasgow* is of the Town class of second-class cruisers. Her displacement is 4,900, her speed 26.8 to 26.20, and her main armament two 6-inch and ten 4-inch guns. She was launched in 1909, her complement being given as 378.]

[The *Otranto* is a merchant cruiser, formerly of the Orient line. Her displacement is 12,124, and her speed is given as 15 knots.]

### GENERAL KEKEWICH DEAD.

LONDON, November 5th.

The death has taken place in Devonshire of Major-General R. G. Kekewich, C.B.

### SPIES AND SPY-FEVER.

#### TRICKS OF AN INGLORIOUS TRADE.

There is certainly no sensation so unpleasant as that of being suspected as a spy. I speak from experience. It is demoralizing, it is horrible, it enervates; a man who is thus threatened must fight for his self-respect, and the effort sooner or later causes him to despise himself.

This war has been rendered doubly bitter by reason of the plague of espionage which has attended it. In England that aspect of the struggle is but vaguely understood. England is happily remote from the spy-terror which awakes in civilian populations at the moment (curiously enough, just at the exact moment) when suspense broadens to actual fear.

The German spy is ubiquitous; he seems to have produced himself to infinity. The German war-machine appears to find much if not most of its motive power in its intelligence department. Every day there are fresh instances, disturbing and yet more disturbing revelations. And the spy is as active on the battlefield as in the café and the street.

A HIGHLANDER'S STORY.  
I listened to an astonishing story to-day from the lips of a Scotsman who had returned from the great battle. He was a huge Highlander from the hills of the West, a splendid type of fighting man, but clearly a child in matters of duplicity and guile. He wore an aggrieved air when he told me his story that was at once characteristic and rather grimly humorous.

We were lying hidden [he said] when a man dressed like a labourer came out of a wood and walked towards us. He came from a village near by, and we thought he was a villager who had got out of his way. One of our fellows signed to him to go back. But he stood a moment or two quite near. I was watching him, and I saw him take a handkerchief out of his pocket and wipe his eye with it. I don't quite know why I noticed this action, but I remembered it. Some one else ordered him to go away, and he walked back towards the village. All this time we were lying close, completely hidden.

Will you believe it, within 10 minutes the Germans were shelling us. Right on us they were with their fire. And before that they had not been able to find us at all. We had a bad time and some nasty losses.

Handkerchiefs, "the erratic movements of the hands of a clock," subterranean telephones, wireless installations, carrier pigeons—a hundred devices have been pressed into this daring but inglorious service, until the very name of German

has become synonymous with spy for a large section of the population both within and without the ranks. Every foreigner throughout France and Belgium moves, necessarily, in an atmosphere which, to say the least of it, is tense.

JUST RETRIBUTION.  
But to take the sword in this case is to run a grievous risk of perishing by the sword. When the war began Germany (especially cities such as Cologne and Frankfurt) suffered acute attacks of spy fever which, as I am in a position to know, led in certain cases to most horrible excesses. With the march into France the acute manifestations subsided to some extent. To-day they are beginning again. I have heard on good authority that Germany is becoming self-terrorized through the instrumentality of the very weapon her hands have forged. She, who has been the sleepless spy of Europe, writhes now in deadly fear of espionage.

It is a retribution the justice of which admits of no doubt. I shall never forget those days in Brussels, when a neutrally peaceful and trusting people awoke to the knowledge that they were being betrayed within their own gates by men whom they had treated as their friends. The cruelty and bitterness of that experience must remain in the memory of all who passed through it—the hurried, half-fearful greetings in the streets, the timid backward glances of nervous citizens, the insupportable weight of suspicion which hung upon a whole people.

I have seen that terror spread its blight over France and change friendliness into bitter hostility and fear. To have wrought this terror, to have lived upon it and fostered it as Germany has done; is to have earned the execration of all honest men and to have covered every virtue with infamy. More even than against the ruin of cities and the wasting of fair fields, Belgium and France cry out against this poison which has converted honourable warfare into a treason against humanity. With German militarism must be blotted out also the intolerable scourge of German espionage.

There is another and nobler form of spying in which our enemies have reaped but little glory—a form demanding courage and daring for its execution. The German airman, once so greatly dreaded, falls day by day from honour to indifference. He is already to some extent discredited as a fighter; as an observer his methods are becoming known.

The other day a German aeroplane was seen flying high along the line of the British entrenchments. Suddenly the machine shot upwards. Proudly the troops lying immediately below the site of this manoeuvre were moved away farther along the line. The precaution was a wise one, for within a short period a heavy shell fire descended upon the position just left.—*The Times*.



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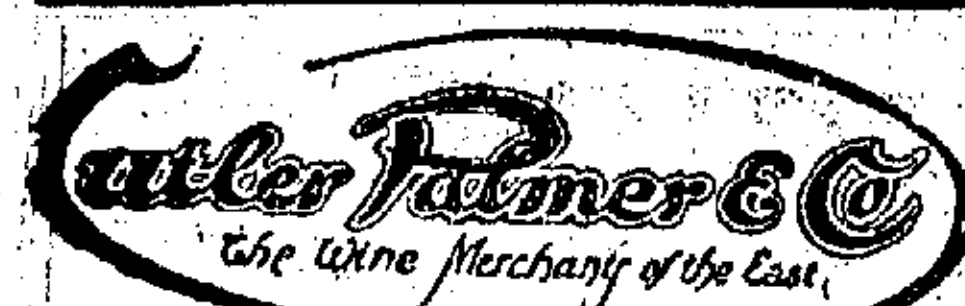
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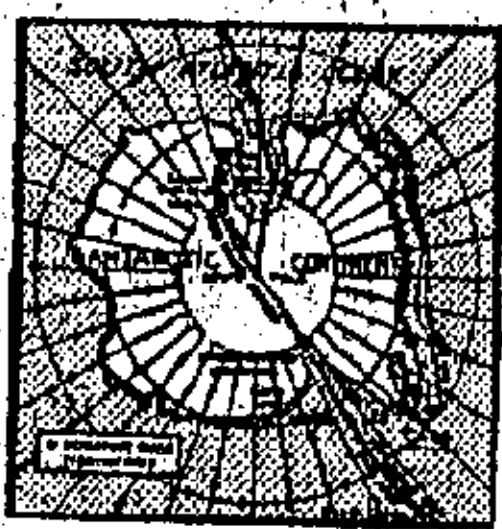




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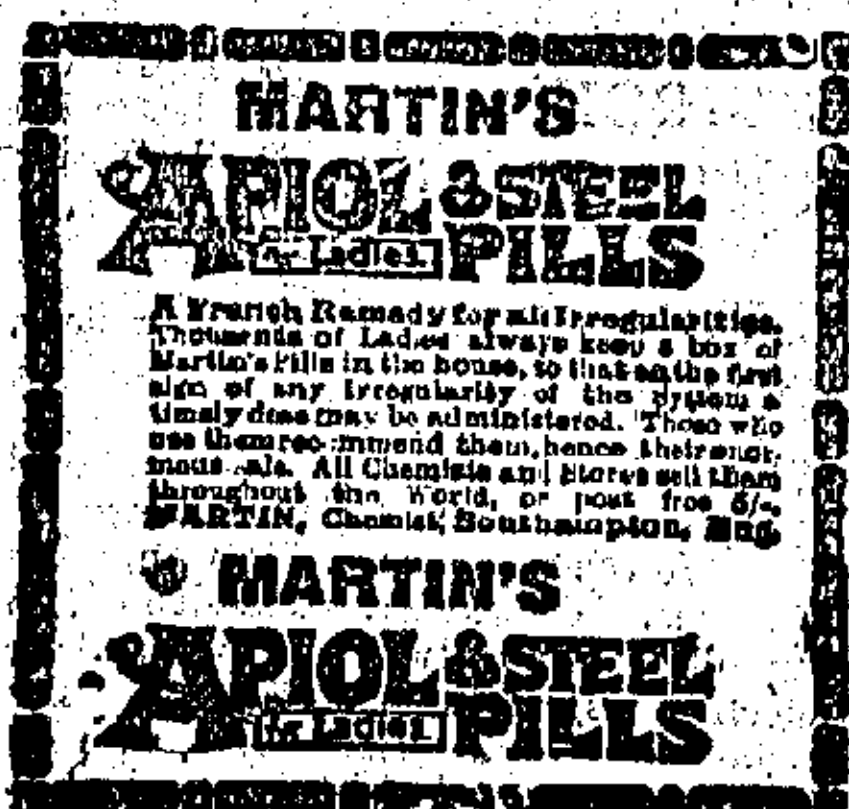
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# HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## THE DEBATE ON THE ESTIMATES.

Following is a continuation of the verbatim report of the discussion on the Estimates.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—Might I suggest that it would assist if we move the suspension of No. 26 of the Standing Orders.

HIS EXCELLENCY—You can do it that way.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—I beg to move that.

Hon. Mr. WEI YUK seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT—The explanation of the Director of Public Works on all the points I have made is eminently satisfactory, but I think he slightly misunderstood me when I spoke on the question of the estimates for his department. I quite understand estimates ought to be made as closely as possible, and that is what we ask. We do not ask to have close estimates made for such buildings as the Law Courts and the Post Office. A decrease of \$130,000 in 2½ million is of course going as near as any reasonable man could expect to get. With regard to the hon. Colonial Treasurer's remarks on subsidiary coinage, I understand that \$11,000,000 has been withdrawn from circulation. The original amount was about \$38,000,000 or \$40,000,000, and we require from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000 for our own use. As \$11,000,000 is wiped out, that leaves \$28,500,000. We may reasonably take it that about one-third of that at least has disappeared into bullion. Therefore, I presume that the Colonial Treasurer will be called upon to buy something like \$13,000,000 or \$14,000,000 more. That is further loss, and we stand to lose 15 or 16 per cent. on that sum of money. I wanted to arrive at some sort of estimate as to how much more this Colony will have to pay for the rehabilitation of its coinage. With regard to what the Colonial Treasurer said about house rents, I think he overlooked the fact that in assessing the value of house property it is generally taken at 75 per cent. of the value; because there are always a certain number of houses which are empty. Therefore, I maintain that the present assessment, taken a year or two ago, is probably higher than any which has been taken in the last five years. With regard to what was said about the railway, if \$62,000 represents the cost of that coal, and good steaming engine coal is put into the tender, then it works out at a price of about \$8½ to \$9½, which is not excessive.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I can give you the figure. But in the yard the cost is \$8.30 per ton.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK—I was not dealing with the price. I was speaking of the value.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT—The price seems to me, even if it were \$10 in the yard, not excessive. With regard to the procedure of the debate, I must say I am sorry I cannot refer to the old question. Were the Governor to get up and make his speech verbally, as I said, it would be very much more illuminating, and I don't think there is anything more to be gained by sitting in conference, as suggested by the Colonial Secretary, and it would be making a travesty of the debate if the whole thing were done in committee. With regard to the moorings, your Excellency misunderstood what I have said. I entirely favour the relaying of the moorings, but I object to the new system and am afraid of it. Your Excellency has for the first time told us what the price is to be per diem for the use of these moorings, and I think the charge is very high, far higher than I charge for the use of my moorings when I let them to my friends. My point is that if it is necessary to relay the moorings I certainly think it is better to do so than to go to the vast expense of dredging the harbour, but let the shipping companies have their moorings in their present positions. Your Excellency speaks of relaying moorings once in four years.

HIS EXCELLENCY—No, we are taking them by degrees, ten a year.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT—Roughly speaking, there are 39 or 40 moorings, and the calculation is \$10,000 a year to relay ten moorings. I would not attempt to leave my moorings down for four years. I remove mine every two years.

HIS EXCELLENCY—The hon. member does not understand me. We cannot take up the whole forty and relay them all at once because there would be no buoys available.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT—But you cannot dare to keep your moorings down for four years without relaying them.

HIS EXCELLENCY—I will make a note of that.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT—I remove mine every two years. Even then in that condition I have seen steamers break away from their moorings in a typhoon and go down the harbour. With regard

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to the question of the annual accounts rendered, I still think it would be of very great assistance if we could have a detail of the revised estimates put in the body of the accounts, because in many cases there is a large difference between the original estimates and the revised estimates. Now, Sir, I beg to move the elimination from the account of the amount of \$10,000 voted for the Harbour Master's Department.

HIS EXCELLENCY—You had better wait until we get into Committee to do that.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT—Very good, Sir.

The motion was then put to the meeting, and the Bill was read a second time.

Council then went into Committee, to consider the Bill clause by clause.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT then moved the rejection of the vote of \$10,000 for the Harbour Master's Department.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK seconded.

The motion was declared lost, but Hon. Mr. HEWITT wished to divide.

A division was taken, and resulted as follows:—

For: Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Hon. Mr. HEWITT, Hon. Mr. POLLOCK, Hon. Mr. WEI YUK.

Against: The Captain Superintendent of Police, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Director of Public Works, the Colonial Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Colonial Secretary and the General Officer Commanding.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT then moved the postponement of the estimates for a fortnight.

Hon. Mr. WEI YUK seconded, but the motion on being put to the meeting was lost, the unofficials being for and the officials against it.

On Council resuming, the ATTORNEY-GENERAL reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment, and moved that it be read a third time and passed.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

HIS EXCELLENCY—Council stands adjourned *sine die*.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee followed, the COLONIAL SECRETARY presiding, when the following votes were passed:—

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$23,500 in aid of the vote Public Works, Recurrent, Hongkong, Water Works, Maintenance of City and Hill District.

JUDICIAL.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$3,240 in aid of the vote Judicial and Legal Departments, Special Expenditure, A—Supreme Court, New Furniture.

## MILITARY.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$3,240 in aid of the vote Military Expenditure, B—Volunteers, Other Charges, Capitation Grant for Recruits, Efficient and Proficients.

COMPENSATION.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$148.50 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Compensation to owner for resumption of Lot No. 33, Ho Mun Tin.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$50,000 in aid of the vote War Department Expenditure, in order to provide for all expenditure incurred by the Civil Departments of Government whether such expenditure is ultimately to be recovered from the Imperial Government or not.

FOR THE GOVERNOR.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$1,118 in aid of the vote Governor, Other Charges:—

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#### PROCLAMATION.

Proclamations No. 14 of the 18th August, 1914, and No. 15 of the 22nd August, 1914, and No. 16 of the 11th September, 1914, are hereby cancelled and the following substituted therefor:—

No. 18.  
[L.S.] FRANCIS HENRY MAY,  
Governor.

By His Excellency Sir Francis Henry May, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same:

Whereas by sub-Clause 10 of Clause III. of the Order of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria-in-Council made on the 26th day of October, 1896, which was proclaimed in this Colony on the 6th day of August, 1914, it is enacted that the Governor may by proclamation prescribe the maximum price for which any article of food may be sold by retail and that any person who after such proclamation and until it shall have been revoked shall sell any article of food at a higher price than the price so prescribed shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the said Order and shall on conviction thereof be liable to a fine not exceeding 50 dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months:

Now therefore, I, Sir Francis Henry May, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby prescribe that the respective maximum prices for which the following articles of food may be sold by retail shall be as follows:—

#### SCHEDULE OF MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES.

- 1.—Flour:—
  - (a).—First Grade, per bag of 50 lbs. \$4.50
  - (b).—Second Grade, per bag of 50 lbs. \$4.00
  - (c).—Third Grade, per bag of 50 lbs. \$3.50
- 2.—Tinned Milk:—
  - (a).—Sweetened Condensed Milk, per lb. tin 0.30
  - (b).—Unsweetened Condensed Milk, per lb. tin 0.25
  - (c).—Sterilized Milk, per tin (18oz.) 0.25
  - (d).—Eagle Brand, per lb. tin 0.35
  - (e).—Skimmed Milk, per lb. tin 0.20
- 3.—Sugar:—
  - (a).—Cane (in 6 lb. tins), per tin 1.00
  - (b).—Refined Crystallized, per lb. 0.12
  - (c).—Granulated, per lb. 0.12
  - (d).—Soft, No. 1 quality, per lb. 0.11
  - (e).—No. 2, per lb. 0.10

4.—Frozen Meat:—  
The Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores published on 1st September, 1914, with all changes in prices shown in red ink, are the maximum retail prices for the articles enumerated in the price list of that date. (Approved copies signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Food Committee can be seen either at the Treasury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company in Wyndham Street.)

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Roast—Shiu ..... 21  
Breast—Ngau Lam ..... 18  
Soup—Tong Yuk ..... 18  
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa ..... 22  
Sirloin—Ngau Lau ..... 22  
Sausages—Ngau Chung ..... 26  
Bullock's Brains—Ngau Know ..... 12  
Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li each 50  
Tongue corned—Ham ..... 60  
Ngau Li ..... 60  
Head—Ngau Tau ..... \$1.20  
Heart—Ngau Sum ..... 14  
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin ..... 22  
Feet—Ngau Kark ..... each 12  
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu ..... 12  
Tail—Ngau Mei ..... 13  
Liver—Ngau Koi ..... 13  
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau ..... 6

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Liver—Chu Kon ..... 30  
Chop—Chu Pai Kwat ..... 26  
Leg—Chu Poi ..... 30  
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Tau Kark ..... 60  
Heart—Young Sum ..... each 8  
Kidneys—Young Yiu ..... 12  
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Ducks—Ap ..... 24  
Doves—Pan Kau ..... 18  
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Poultry, Canton—Kai ..... 28  
Hainan—Ho Nam Kai ..... 24  
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Dab—Sa Mang Yu	15	
Dace—Wing Mei Lap	18	
Dog Fish—Kit Tu Se	18	
Eels, Conger—Hoi Mean	20	
Fresh water—Tsu Sui Yu	20	
Yellow—Wong Sin	38	
Frogs—Tien Kai	48	
Garoupe—Sek Pan	18	
Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu	23	
Herrings—Tso Pak	35	
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kip	30	
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	20	
Loach—Wu Yu	20	
Lobsters—Lung Ha	30	
Mackerel—Chi Yu	20	
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	32	
Mullet—Chai Yu	20	
Oysters—Sang Ho	12	
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	24	
Porch—Tau Lou	18	
Pike—Fa Paw Fong	14	
Plaice—Pan Yu	28	
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	32	
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	40	
Prawns—Ming Ha	12	
Ray—Pai Pa Sa	18	
Rock Fish—Sek Kau Kung	12	
Roach—Chun Yu	35	
Salmon—Ma Yu	8	
Shark—Sa Yu	10	
Shete—Po Yu	24	
Shrimps—Ha	32	
Snapper—Lap Yu	32	
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	20	
Tench—Wan Yu	20	
Turbot—Cho Hou Yu	20	
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kirk Yu	04	

FOOD PRICES IN HONGKONG.	lb.	Cts.
Almonds—Jiang Pan	35	
Apples (California)—Kam Sam	18	
Ping Kho	3	
Bananas (Bridg's), Macao—San	10	
Houng Chiu	10	
Carambols—Yeung To	12	
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tse	6	
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	10	
America—Kun San	10	
Ning Moong	30	
Lichees, Dried (small stone)—Lai	30	
Chi Con	5	
Oranges (Canton)—San-shing	10	
Tin Ching	10	
Pears (Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	10	
Peanuts—Fa Sang	8	
Persimmons, Large—Hung Ts	15	
Plantain—Tai Chiu	15	
Pumelo, Siam—Chin Le Yau	15	
Walnuts—Hop To	30	
Grapes—Po Tai Tsz	30	

FOOD PRICES IN HONGKONG.	lb.	Cts.
Beans, Sprout—Ah Choi	10	
Long—Tau Kok	8	
Best Root—Hung Choi Tan	8	
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	8	
Brijals, Green—Ching Yuen Ka	8	
Red—Hung Ker	8	
Cabbage, Chinese (common)—Kai	10	
Choy	14	
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Choy	14	
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	12	
Carrots—Kam Shun	12	
Celery, Chinese—Tong Koi Choi	30	
Chillies, Dried—Con Lat Chiu	12	
Red—Hung Fa Chiu	12	
Green—Ching Lat Chiu	12	
Curry Stuff, English—Kar Lee	10	
Chu Liu	8	
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	8	
Garlic—Suen Tau	8	
Ginger, Young—Sun Tse Keung	8	
Old—Lo Keung	15	
Horseradish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	5	
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each 1	
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Choi	1	
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	1b. 6	
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma	8	
Tai	35	
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	12	
Okroes	12	
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong	8	
Tau	0	
Green—Sang Chong	0	
Shanghai—Sheung-hoi	6	
Chong Tau	8	
Parsley—Kun Tsi	8	
Potato, Sweet—Fan Shu	8	
Japanese—Yut Poon Shu	3	
Tai	3	
American—Fa Ki Shu Tai	8	
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	8	
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	6	
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wang	12	
Shallots—Con Chung Tau	8	
Spinach—Yin Tsi	8	
Tomatoes—Pan Ko	8	
Taro—Wu Tau	8	
Turnips, Punti (Long)—Lo Pak	5	
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	4	
Water Cross—Sai Peng Tsi	15	
Lily Root—Lin Ngau	8	
Yams—Tai Shu	0	

6.—The prices of provisions imported from countries other than China (excepting those above enumerated) may not be raised more than 15 per cent. above the retail prices prevailing in the Colony on the 25th July, 1914.

Note.—In consideration of the loss sustained by discount on subsidiary coinage, payment for all articles of food not exceeding \$2 in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause 6) shall if made in subsidiary coin be subject to an additional charge of 7 per cent.

7.—Cooking Salt, 2 cents per lb.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria, Hongkong, this 30th day of October, 1914.

By Command,  
CLAUDE SEVERN,  
Colonial Secretary.  
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### HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

CORPS ORDERS BY LIEUT. COL. A. CHAPMAN, V.D.

AWARD OF PUNISHMENT.  
1.—No. 1250 Gr. N. V. A. Croucher awarded 28 days' detention by sentence of Field-General Court Martial held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 1914, for:—  
1.—Neglecting to obey Corps Orders.  
2.—When on active service, using insubordinate language to his superior Officer. (28 days remitted by Order of H.E. the Governor.)

PARADES.  
2.—Parades for Saturday and Sunday: Nil.  
3.—Monday, 9th inst., being a General Holiday, there will be no morning or afternoon parades on that day.

DETAILS.  
4.—To furnish Guard to-night: Left Section M.G. Co.  
Orderly Sergeant to-night: Sergt. Bullock.

STOCKTAKING.  
5.—A Board of Officers, as under will assemble at Volunteer Headquarters at such time as the President may appoint for the purpose of Stocktaking in the Corps Stores:

President: Capt. G. G. Wood.  
Members: Lieut. Crowther Smith.  
2nd Lieut. L. N. Murphy.

A report to be furnished to the Commandant not later than noon on Monday, 9th inst.

C. V. S. SKRIMSHINE, Capt.,  
Staff Officer H.K.V.C.

### H.K.V.R. STONECUTTERS CAMP.

ORDERS BY MAJOR WAKEMAN, O.C.H.K.V.R.

1.—Orderly Officer to-day, Lieut. Brutton.  
Orderly Sergeant to-day, Sergt. Beswick.

2.—Individual and Collective Field Firing will take place on Sunday, the 8th, and on Monday, the 9th inst., at Lai Chi Kok. Men who are not sleeping in Camp will require to leave Hongkong by the 7.45 a.m. Launch from Blake Pier, which will call at Stonecutters and then proceed to Lai Chi Kok. The individual field firing will be carried out by men working in pairs, and the Collective Field Firing by half Companies.

Only men who have qualified in the Standard Test will take part in these Practices.

3.—Launch Services.  
LEAVE BLAKE PIER. LEAVE STONECUTTERS.  
7.45 a.m. 10.00 a.m.

Call at Stonecutters and proceed to Lai Chi Kok and return to Stonecutters.

9.00 a.m. 9.40 a.m.  
Call at Stonecutters (or later if required) and proceed to Lai Chi Kok and return to Stonecutters (if required).

1.30 p.m. 2.05 p.m.  
4.20 p.m. 4.55 p.m.  
5.30 p.m. 6.05 p.m.

4.—In future, forenoon and afternoon Parades will be at 9.15 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.

5.—All ranks will fall in by Companies at all parades during Camp in future.  
L. G. BIRD, Captain,  
Adjutant, H.K.V.R.

6th November, 1914.

### A KINDLY THOUGHT OF A KINDLY PEOPLE.

A CHRISTMAS SHIP FOR EUROPE.

The Daily Telegraph, commenting on the suggestion of sending an American Christmas ship for European children who have lost their fathers in the war, says:—

"Americans pride themselves on being the most businesslike people in the world, but they are also the most sentimental, and we doubt if such an idea could have occurred elsewhere or, if it had, that it would have been taken up with such characteristic energy. The thought was golden, springing from a kindly heart and taken up by kindly people. Who can doubt it will achieve the desired result, not only by bringing happiness to those who are too young, perhaps, to be sensible of their loss, but also by reminding the warring nations of the opening words of the first Christmas message?"

Henry Mayers Hyndman, chairman of the British Socialist party, who was a great friend of Garibaldi, in a letter to the Messagero (Rome) reminds Italians that it was in consequence of Count Cavour sending troops to the Crimea that secured Italy a seat at the Congress of 1856. Now was the moment for Italy to make a similar decision before the Entente Powers' victory became final.

### UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

Following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying in the Great Northern Telegraph Company's office at Hongkong:—

ADDRESS FROM  
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Kiangwan ..... Amoy

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying in the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Company's office at Hongkong:—

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Alderson, Hongkong Hotel ..... Manila  
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SHANGHAI	...	Daylight, 11th Nov.	Freight and Passage.
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LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	...	Noon, 20th Nov.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON AND GENOA VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, and MARSEILLES	...	About 25th Nov.	Freight and Passage.

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For Further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1914.

# CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

## SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 8th Nov., 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"CHINHUA"	On 10th Nov., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 10th Nov., 4 P.M.
HONGKONG and HAIPHONG	"KALFONG"	On 11th Nov., 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW"	On 12th Nov., 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TAMING"	On 12th Nov., 4 P.M.
WEIHAIWEI and TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 17th Nov., 4 P.M.

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"HAIYANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 10th Nov., at 1 P.M.
"HAIYAN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	TUESDAY, 14th Nov., at 1 P.M.
"HAIYONG"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	TUESDAY, 17th Nov., at 1 P.M.

The s.s. "Haitan" will not call at Swatow.

### For SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

"HAIMUN"	Capt. A. H. Stewart	SUNDAY, 8th Nov., at 10 A.M.
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Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

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Hongkong, 7th November, 1914.

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STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
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TENYO MARU	22,000—21 knots from Nagasaki	14th Nov.
NIPPON MARU	11,000—18 knots from Kobe	1st Dec.
SHINYO MARU	22,000—21 knots	TUES., 8th Dec.
CHIYO MARU	22,000—21 knots	TUES., 5th Jan.
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Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"PANAMA MARU"	J. Kano	WED'DAY, 11th Nov., at 3 P.M.
"SEATTLE MARU"	T. Saito	THURSDAY, 26th Nov., at 3 P.M.

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Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"PEKING MARU"	S. Yamane	SUNDAY, 15th Nov., A.M.

### FOR FOCHOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"KAIJO MARU"	Y. Yamamoto	WED'DAY, 11th Nov., at Noon.

### FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"DAIGI MARU"	S. Tokushige	SUNDAY, 8th Nov., at 10 A.M.
"DAIJIN MARU"	K. Murakami	SUNDAY, 15th Nov., at 10 A.M.

### FOR ANPING AND TAKAO VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATE
MARSHILLES and LONDON	YASAKA MARU	25,000	WEDNESDAY, 16th Nov., at 10 A.M.
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	MIYAZAKI MARU	16,000	WEDNESDAY, 2nd Dec., at 10 A.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI and YOKOHAMA	SADO MARU	12,500	TUESDAY, 17th Nov., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	YOKOHAMA MARU	12,500	TUESDAY, 1st Dec., at Noon.
CALCUTTA VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON	HITACHI MARU	13,500	FRIDAY, 20th Nov., at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	TANGO MARU	13,500	WEDNESDAY, 16th Dec., at Noon.
SHANGHAI and KOBE	HAKATA MARU	12,500	THURSDAY, 12th Nov.
SHANGHAI and KOBE	COLOMBO MARU	8,800	MONDAY, 23rd Nov.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KAWACHI MARU	12,500	FRIDAY, 20th Nov.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	RANGOON MARU	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 18th Nov.
	TANGO MARU	12,500	FRIDAY, 20th Nov., at 5 P.M.
	KITANO MARU	16,000	TUESDAY, 17th Nov., at 11 A.M.

### PASSENGER SEASON FOR 1915.

#### FOR EUROPE.

Steamer	Displacement	Leave Hongkong.
KATORI MARU	20,000 Tons	Thurs., 28th Jan.
KAMO	16,000	11th Feb.
KASHIMA	20,000	25th Feb.
MISHIMA	16,000	11th Mar.
SUWA	20,000	25th Mar.
ATSUTA	16,000	8th Apr.
YASAKA	20,000	22nd Apr.
MIYASAKI	16,000	6th May.
KITANO	16,000	20th May.
FUSHIMA	25,000	3rd June.

#### FOR AMERICA.

Steamer	Displacement	Leave Hongkong.
AKI MARU	12,000 Tons	Tues., 25th Jan.
SADO	12,000	9th Feb.
YOKOHAMA	12,000	23rd Feb.
AWA	12,000	9th Mar.
SHIDZUKA	12,000	23rd Mar.
TAMBA	12,000	6th Apr.
AKI	12,000	20th Apr.
SADO	12,000	4th May.

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Nov. 9	...	Nov. 20	Nov. 20	...	Friday	Thursday
Nov. 9	...	Nov. 20	Nov. 20	...	Dec. 18	Dec. 24
Dec. 7	...	Dec. 18	Dec. 18	...	Jan. 1	Jan. 7
Dec. 7	...	Dec. 18	Dec. 18	...	Jan. 15	Jan. 21

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The Fares to London and Marseilles are as follows:—

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	"B"	"	"
2nd Saloon	"A"	"	"
	"B"	"	"
1st Saloon	"A"	Accommodation Single	MARSEILLES Return
	"B"	"	"
2nd Saloon	"A"	"	"
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STEAMERS	Leave YOKOHAMA	Leave SHANGHAI	Leave HONGKONG	Leave SINGAPORE	Due at MARSEILLES	Due at LONDON
...	about	about	about	about	about	about
...	Nov. 9	Nov. 19	Nov. 25	Dec. 1	Dec. 29	Jan. 8
...	Dec. 7	Dec. 17	Dec. 23	Dec. 29	Jan. 25	Feb. 3

These Steamers call also at PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG and COLOMBO. FARES TO LONDON: 1st Saloon £50 Single; £75 Return. 2nd Saloon £35 Single; £52 Return. FARES TO MARSEILLES: 1st Saloon £46 Single; £63 Return. 2nd Saloon £33 Single; £46 Return.

All Passenger Steamers are fitted with the Marconi System of Wireless Telegraphy. THE ABOVE RATES ARE SUBJECT TO A SURTAX OF 10%. For Further Particulars, apply to—

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